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Serial No.: 10/604,099 ) Group Art Unit: 1711  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
PRODUCTION OF ALKYL ARYL ETHER )  
AND DIARYL CARBONATE )

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004. The original claims are listed in page 2-10. Please reconsider the application in light of the remarks in page 11.